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"(e) Pandits not exempted from acquiring the training diploma are continued beyond the two years after appointment with the temporary exemption accorded by competent authority provided fully qualified hands do not become available."

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" Sir, are the Government aware of the fact that many District Educational Officers and Inspectresses have declared these teachers as unqualified and many teachers have been displaced? Teachers who have obtained the *Visharad* Degree which is recognized and have obtained a certificate of training by undergoing a three months' training course in the Hindi Prachar Sabha, have been declared unqualified."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" They have to take their training diploma and, if they do not do so, they are not qualified teachers."

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" Sir, as I have already submitted in this House, though the training course is only for three months the candidates have to undergo a general course for seven months. May I know whether the Government are aware of this? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" So far the Government have recognized only the Pracharak Diploma. Sir, I am prepared to consider whether the other course mentioned by the hon. Member is equivalent to the Pracharak Diploma."

Inclusion of names of teachers in the panel for headmasters from 1949–50 *to* 1952–53.

* 139 *Q.*—SRI M. ETHIRAJULU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased to state—

(a) the number of teachers who have applied for the inclusion of their names in the panel for headmasters during the years 1949–50, 1950–51, 1951–52 and 1952–53 in the District Board High schools and the Municipal High schools of South Arcot district;

(b) how many of them have been included in the panel;

(c) what are the qualifications necessary for the inclusion in the panel; and

(d) who are the officers empowered to include teachers in the panel?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a), (b) & (d) A statement [a] is laid on the table of the House.

" (c) A University degree with L.T., B.T. or B.Ed. and a service of ten years as an assistant in secondary schools."

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM :—" Sir, may I know if appointment of headmasters are made strictly in the order of seniority in the panel prepared by the educational authorities in consultation with the President of the District Board? "

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[a] Printed as Appendix V on page 422 infra.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, I do not know whether seniority is taken into consideration when the panel is prepared."

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM :—" Sir, may I know whether the panel is prepared by the President of the District Board, the Divisional Inspector of Schools and the District Educational Officer sitting in a committee or is it done by correspondence? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I want notice, Sir."

SRI M. ETHIRAJULU :—" Sir, may I know whether the antecedents of the teachers are verified before their names are included in the panel? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, I suppose that that the antecedents will be taken into consideration."

Proposals regarding the merger of Prohibition department with the Police department

* 140 Q.—SRIMATHI JOTHI VENKATACHELLUM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Registration, Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(a) whether Government have received any proposals from the Inspector-General of Police and the Board of Revenue with regard to the merger of the Prohibition department with the Police department;

(b) if so, the decision arrived at by the Government on the proposals; and

(c) when the merger will come into effect?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (a) The proposal is to entrust the enforcement of Prohibition throughout the State to the Police department. Detailed proposals to implement it have been received from the Inspector-General of Police and the Board of Revenue (Excise).

" (b) & (c) The proposals are under the consideration of the Government."

Grant of liquor permits from April 1954.

* 141 Q.—SRIMATHI JOTHI VENKATACHELLUM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Registration, Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(a) how many applicants have been granted liquor permits each month from April 1954 up to date; and

(b) whether Government have any proposal to change the policy of granting liquor permits?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (a) One hundred and eighteen in April.